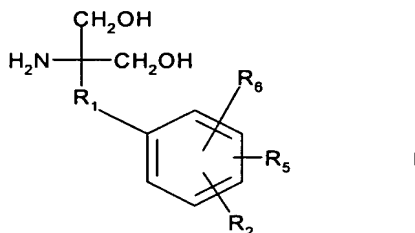


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Original): A compound of formula I



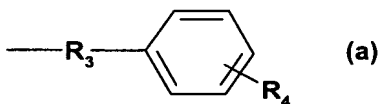
wherein

R₁ is C₂₋₈-alkylene;

R₂ is C₁₋₂₀-alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen;

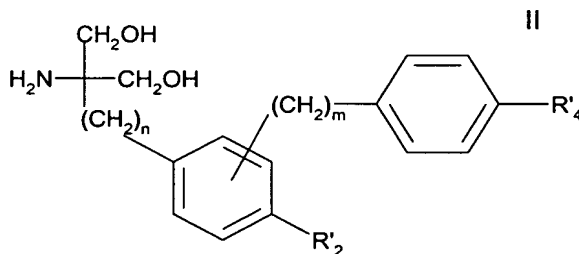
R₅ is H or C₁₋₂₀-alkyl; and

R₆ is C₁₋₂₀alkyl or a radical of formula a)



wherein R₃ is C₂₋₈-alkylene and R₄ is H or C₁₋₂₀alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen, in free or salt form.

Claim 2. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula II



wherein

n is an integer from 1 to 4;

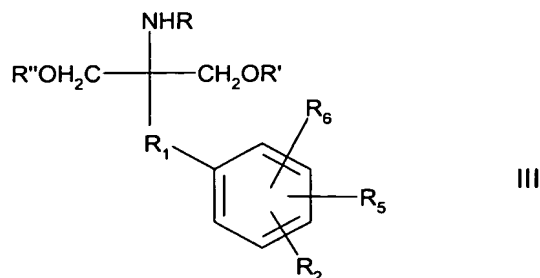
m is an integer from 2 to 4;

R'₂ is C₆₋₁₄-alkyl; and

R'₄ is H or C₆₋₁₄-alkyl;

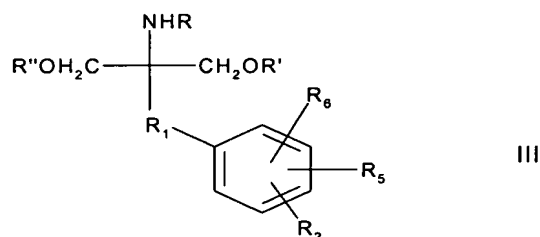
in free or salt form.

Claim 3. (Original): A process for producing a compound according to claim 1, comprising deprotecting a compound of formula III



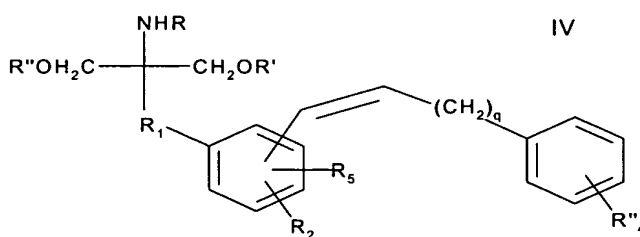
wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_5 and R_6 are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group; and recovering the resulting compound of formula I in free or salt form.

Claim 4. (Original): A compound of formula III



wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_5 and R_6 are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group, in free or salt form.

Claim 5. (Currently amended): A compound of formula IV



wherein R_1 , R_2 , R''_4 and R_5 are as defined in claims 1 and 4, R''_4 either has the meaning of R_4 or is $-\text{CO}-\text{C}_{1-19}\text{alkyl}$ and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group, and q is an integer from 0 to 6, in free or salt form.

Claim 6. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1-~~or~~2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 7-8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical combination comprising (a) a compound according to claim 1-~~or~~2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and (b) a second drug substance, said second drug substance being suitable for the prevention or treatment of organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition.

Claim 10. (Currently amended): A method for preventing or treating organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1-~~or~~2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.